SUPPORT FOR STEEL STOCK

Heavy Selling Absorbed by Supporting Orders.

THE MARKET BEWILDERED

Dealings Represented Little More Than Groping by Professionals to Learn the Sentiment of Big Holders of Stock-Money Easier.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The stock market moved in a rather bewildered way to-day, but the dealings represented little more than groping by profess, onal traders to discern the sentiment of the real holders of stocks. The reduction in the Steel dividend brought in some heavy selling orders, but they were all accepted at first by one house which was credited with acting for banking interests connected with the corporation. Support was accorded the stock, especially the preferred, during the rest of the day and the personality of the brokers employed for this purpose caused a suringle that the market management of the stocks had come back to the hands that were entrusted with the first floation. The common stock was forced down over a point at one time, and the general list was heavy after the opening firmness. Assertions were heard that the coming cold weather demand offers little prospect of an absorption of the accumulation of anthracite. Erle had the activation of anthracite. Erle had the advanction of anthracite and the september showing of New York Central helped to relinford situation.

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dence as to the general railroad situation.

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of the merican Car, which fell a point in
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quarterly dividend. The preferred stock
liso fell 3 points with a recovery of i.
The decrease in net earnings for the
past quarter of \$1329,487, compared with
the corresponding quarter of last year of
United States Steel Corporation, and
the falling off of 1,114,265,006 tons, in the
unfilled orders on hand for the same peford had a dopressing effect on all of the
pron and steel industrials, and, indeed,
upon sentiment as a whole, as being the
most conclusive evidence of the extent
to which commercial reaction has airead
extended, and the danger of its still turther extension.

Money conditions are growing unmis-

extensed, and the danger of restantial ther extension.

Money conditions are growing unmistakably easier and the demand for paper for New York account is reviving decidedly. Time money is in increasing supply, while the demand at prevailing rates is almost wholly nominal. The increasing ease of money is having its effect in the growth of some investment demands for railroad bonds of a good grade. Total sales of stocks were 52,700 shares. Total sales, par value, 43,22,000. United States 2's declined 1-4 on the last call.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, steady; lowest, 2 per cent.; highest, 2; ruling rate, 2; 1-4; last loan, 2; 1-4; closing bld, 2; offered, 2; time money, nomnal; sixty days, 4; 1-24; per cent.; ninety days, 6; six months, 5; prime mercantile paper, 6276; 1-2; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4,85,566; 48,57,87 or demand and at \$4,82,394; 8,35 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4,83 and \$4,85; 1-24,457; commercial bills, \$4,824,82; 1-8; bar silver, 59,3-8; Mexican dollars, \$5,1-4.

Wall Street Gossip.

Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YOPK, Oct. 7.—The opening on the tool. Exchange was firm, encouraged by the trength in London, and perhaps by some évience that steps had been taken to provide a vorable reception for the Steel dividend accon. The larger traders were frankly bearish all heads of sole where the steel of the steel dividend accons. The larger traders were frankly bearish and head stoke where of both Steel common and referred was extremely manipulated. The articipan brokers were open buyers. The more inservative element attached a great deal more inportance to the bad statement for the quarrithan the reduction in the common dividend, bich was hardly considered a built argument is all.

AMALGAMATED COPPER WEAK:

multisumated Copper was one of the west

any development of strength.

THE OLD POOL IN MISSOURI PACIFIC:
It was said that the Missouri Pacific coming
to the market is being taken by the old pool.
Oplinion is divided as to whether it is being
taken by the old bulls because the pool feels
obliged to protect the market for the sake of
its own position on the long side, or because
of some anticipated upward move. There is at
least reasonable certainty that an important
account has been liquidated, and the slock
acts better now that it is known to be out of
the war.

based upon the reduced carnings shown by United States Elect.

FIRST HOUR'S TRADING:
The first hour's trading developed a good deal of diverse opinion on the part of the traders, but not much trading of a convincing character. The Steel dividend, which was expected to clear the air, had only apparently made the witnesses more confused. lituation more confused.

Western houses were very heavy sellers of the Steel stocks.

BHOWED LITTLE RALLYING POWER:
The market did not show much railying power at mid-day, although most of the really active trading was in United States Steel and Copper. The development of weakness in Amsigamated Copper, however, had a bad effect and tended to condrm the hearths sentiment of the up-town traders.

traders.

Kansas City Southern preferred sold off on realizing understood to be the stock of a holder in Amsterdam in financial difficulties.

Talbot J. Taylor gave the best support in United States Steel.

Philadelphia was the principal seller of Battimore and Ohlo and Pennsylvaula.

THE A. C. P. DECLINE:

There was a good deal of bear talk on the decline in Amalgamsted Copper, The movement was said to be part of a general one, which would bring the industrial common stocks into line on a basis of dividend return. Traders talked bearish, but said that the borrowed stock mostly came from one source, and were a little cautious of seiling short.

HEAVY IN EARLY AFTERNOON: The tone in the early afternoon was heavy

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and stocks were inclined to sell off unless the support was good and continuous. Traders sold the market on the Amsterdam failure, especially as the foreign houses seemed to think that it was of considerable importance.

The difference between the action of Morgan group of stocks and those likely to be influenced by the opinions of the Rockefeller following was marked and attracted a good deal of attention from traders.

Amalgamated Couper was year weak, St. Paul

from traders.

Amalgamated Copper was very weak; St. Pahl and New York Central were notably heary. Steel received support from Morgan brokers.

CLOSING WAS FIRMER:

The close of the market was firmer, although the haring assemed in colors.

New York eCutral earnings for month of Sep-tember increased \$354.752.

Louisville and Nashville's annual report shows surplus after charges and dividends, \$3,211,000; increase, \$1,300,782 and 10,35 per cent. on its The company for each in previous year. Liberal improvements and additions charged to coperating expresses.

operating expenses.		
RICHMOND STOCK MA	RKE'	r.
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 7.—Seaboard Ar
Line common, 124@1214; do. preferred, 23@
24. Seaboard 4s. 084@6945. Atlande Coast
Line common, 10742@112; do. preferred, 101@
103.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The cotton market opneed at an advance of 1@10 points advance on better cables than expected and expectations of less favorable weather, including lower temperatures in T&s.s. accompanied by rains. After the call some of the months showed a little further gain, but the receipts for the day were heavy, and there was soon a renewal of these pressure that eased prices off to within little further gain, but the receipts for the day were heavy, and there was soon a renewal of bear pressure that eased prices off to within a fow points of yesterday's finals. Reports were circulated, however, and the declient arrandominate of the declient arrandominate of the declient arrandominate of the declient and the same arrandominate of the same arrandominate of the control of the cont

sisting in the late advi		ere ne	
Sotton futures opened	High.	Law.	atendy:
October 9.05	0.21	9.05	0.17
November 0.18	0.28	0.18	9.23
December 0.16	0.32	0.16	0.27
January 0.20	0.32	0.16	0.27
February B.32	0.32	0.32	0.20
March 0.25	9.34	0.18	9.33
April 0.81	9.31	9.31	0.83
April 0.29	9.37	0.22	0.33
May 0.28 June			0.80
July		****	9.30

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 9.00; middling gulf, 9.85; sales, 412 bales.

Cotton, steady; middling, 0.00; net receipts, 153 bales; gross, 3.303 bales; sales, 412 bales; stock, 103.603 bales, Total to-day et all sesports—cht receipts, 44, 501 bales; export to Neat Britain, 31,774 bales; to the Continent, 8.200 bales; stock, 387,082 bales. bales.

bales.

consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 200,321 bales; export to Great Britain, 01,241 bales; to France, 1,986 bales; to the Continent, 24,224 bales.

Total since Septemebr 1st at all scaports—Net receipts, 847,584 ables; export to Great Britain, 170,233 bales; to France, 85,817 ales; to the Choutinent, 205,062 bales.

Chontineut, 205,062 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, A., Oct. 7.—COTTON—Spot coton in good demand at full prices; sales, 5,200 bales, Including 2,200 to arrive; quotations unchanged.

In the future market the cold wave predictions of the Weather Burcan caused a surpladvance. At 12, opening 1s tees were 25 points higher than year-dual each haste that a much higher leavy wave such haste that a much higher leavy wave and proceeded, notwith standing the heavy of treceipts. In the trading Grossen and the surplement of the process of the points to 0,12; Novembrian 17 to 0,20; February 15 to 9,24; and March 18 to 9,37.

The market cleed firm, the list showing net gains of 13 points on 0ctober, 17 on March and 14 each on the other positions.

Cotton futures steady: Ootober, 9,10(9,0.10; November, 9,10(9,0.12; Degember, 9,12(9,0.13)

January, 9.17@9.18; February, 9.23@9.25; March, 9.32@9.33.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—FLOUR—Quiet, but steadier. Rye Flour—Firm. Commeal—Steady. Kye.—Steady. Barloy—Quiet. Whest—Shot firm, No. 2. red, 80%c., elevator. Wheat displayed considerable forenoen activity. Baily closing %c. net higher. May closed at \$2%c.; December, \$1%c. Corn.—Spot, firm; No. 2. 54c. bid elevator and 52%c.; f. 6. b. afloat. Option market opened dull, broke on predictions for clearing conditions, and eventually recoved with wheat, closing % @%c. net higher. May closed at 60c. December, \$1%c. Cats.—Spot, Steadyn pickled shoulders, \$6. nominal; reflead, easy, restern for the conditions of the

Petroleum—Firm. Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, \$2.302.23. Tupentine—Firm at 004,631c.
Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5610 points on better European cables, smaller interior receiption of the future of the common strained control of the co

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Wheat shorts were driven to cover to-day by the rains in the West and Northwest. The demand from this source caused a firm undertone, the December option closing 34c, higher. December corn was up 1/46 and oats 1/4c, better, but provisions were again weak, the January products closing from 5/47 7/55 to 20c. lower.

The leading	Intures	ranged as	follows:	Clo
WHEAT-No.		LAILED.	LAUTE.	C10
		7796	7714	77
Dec. (new).				75
May	777%	7814	7776	10
CORN-No. 2				
Oct	9.0	1.1	4.5	44
Dec	4516	45%	44%	45
May	41%	441/2	44	44
OATS-No. 2.				1383
Oct	3516	36	35%	30
Dec	2014	3654	80	30
Dec May	86 %	37	36%	37
MESS PORK-	Per bbl	1000		
Oct	.11.00	11.00	10.90	10.05
Jan	.12.25	12.25	12.15	12.16
May	12.40	12.40	12.30	12.30
LARD-Per 10	no the			
Oct	7.35	7.30	6.97	7.00
Dec	0.77	6.77	6.67	6.67
Jan	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.75
SHORT RIBS	- Dor 16		200	10.33
			8.55	8.00
Oct Jan	0.50	0.59	0.45	0.50
Jan	. 0.00	0.02	0.10	
Cash quotat	ions w	ere us l	lollows-f	LOU
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yellow, 40%c. No. 2 outs, 30c; No. 3 white, 355-42084c. No. 2 ryc, 53c. Fair to choice malting barley, 40@55c. No. 1 flaxseed, 90c; No. 1 northwestera, \$1,923; prime Timothy seed, \$2.65. Wass ports, per barrel, \$10.55 flator, 10.77; lard, per 169 pounds, \$7; short ribs sides (loose), \$835.69, 60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$85.696, 55; short clear sides (boxed), \$85.696, 55; which clear sides (boxed), \$86.696, 55; which clear sides (boxed)

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 7.—FLOUR—Unchanged. Wheat—Dull; spot, contract, 80½ 6; spot, No. 2 red, western, 83½ 6853½c; spotthern by sample, 566854½c. Corn—Firmer spot, 56½ 62½c.; soften—2 withe, 42c, sales, 15c. State No. 2, 88258½c. Witter—Stronger and unchanged. Eggs—Steady and lower; fresh, 22c. Chece—Easier and unchanged. Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

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RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 7

QUUIL ITONIA.		
WHEAT	62	Ø3.5G
Donkoctty		
Mixed		@86
Shortberry	85	66.80
No. 2 red	50	
Va. bag lots	75	@85
COBN-		
White (Va.) bag lots	55	
No. 2 white	5414	
No. 3 white	F.4	
No. 0 white	27	
No. 2 mixed	94	
No. 3 mixed	. 53 15	
OATS-		
No. 2 mixed	401/4	
No. 3 mixed	40	
No. 2 white	4214	
Winter seed	47	@50
RYE-Va. bag lots	60	6167

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7.—HOGS—Dull at \$4@0. Cattle—Stronger at \$2@4.50. Sheep—Strong at \$1,50@4.25. Lambs—Strong and higher at \$3,75@5.75.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 7.—PEANUTS-armers' market quiet. Fancy, 34/c.; strictly qime, 34/c.; prime, 3c.; common, 24/6/3c.; panish, per bushel, 80c. No new crop coming PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 7.—PEANUTS— panish, 00@9214c. Market firm, stock Ught nd few being offered. Virginia's, 814c. for and few being offered funcy; market steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Oet. 7.—Buying in dry goods either for speculation or for future delivery is either for speculation or for future delivery is limited to the most conservative proportions, aithough the cotion market now and then gives little warrant for buyers believing in lower prices yet awhile, yet, here and there, goods are easier to buy without producing any increase of trade. Jobers' store trade, both locally and throughout the country, is of very modest propertions.

NAVAL STORES.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 7.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 57c; receipts, 25 casks.
Rostn—Firm at 51c; receipts, 25 casks.
Rostn—Firm at 51.80; receipts, 32 barrels.
SAVANNAI, GA., Oct. 7.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 57c; receipts, 520 casks; sates, 389
casks. Rostn—Firm; receipts, 1400 barrels;
ciharlistron, 8. C., Oct. 7.—TURPENTINE—Firm; nominal. Rosin—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Cottonseed oil was steady on late arrivals, but more or less nominal on spot, without much change. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 29@31c.; prime summer yellow, 40@40. pc.; spot, 37@35/jec.; off sunker yellow, 40@60. pc. prime white, 44c.; prime whater yellow, 45@60.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF RICHMOND, OCT. 7, 1903.

ARRIVED. Steamer Brekeley, Guy, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

SAILED.

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Steamer Pocahoniss, Graves James River landings and Norlok, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company, Steamer Berkeley, Guy, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Daninton line, Schooner Alice J. Venalde. Signaigo, James River, guano.

Barge F. E. McNaughton, O'Brien, James River, railroad ties.

PORT OF WEST POINT, OCT. 7, 1903. ARRIVED. Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo. SAILED. Baltimore, Courtner, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo. SAILED.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, OCT. 7, 1903.

FORT OF NEWFORF AZWS, UCT. 7, 1803.
ARRIVEL
Steamer Soesdryk, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.
Barge Carrie, Nyrfolk.
SALLED.
Schooner Clara A. Donnell. Boston.
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Says.

created by the publication in a early isof an editorial calling upon the demonination to lend a hand toward the solution of the negro problem in the South by the appointment of a commission of prominent men to study the conditions and report some feasible means of helping the black brethren.

The writer is Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, professor of history in that institution. The matter to which he refers is one of very unusual interest and what he proposes is something decidedly new. He has himself given a close study to the negro problem and several able articles have appeared from his pen. His suggestion to the denomination, of which he is one of the mos

insten. His suggestion to the denomination, of which he is one of the most prominent and influential ministers, will be received with great interest.

WHAT HE PROPOSES.

Dr. Mitchell declares his belief that a commission of the wisest men in the denomination appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention to study the problem and to report some feasible means of helping the negroes more effectively would result in good. Such a step on the part of the Baptists would express in an unmistakable way the genuine sympathy they feel in the well-being of their black brother. A commission of this kind would also bring to the attention of the Baptist people anew the necessity of working in a practical and gradual way at this problem, throwing all theories to the winds. This duty devolves more especially upon the Baptists because the vast majority of the negroes in the South are of the Baptist persuasion.

According to Dr. Mitchell, there is no work before Southern Baptists that is comparable in significance with this task of clevating the black people of the South.

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"While we have no measures ourselves to suggest for the report of such a commission," he says, "we believe that wise brethren, by taking counsel together, could bring us light and leading, and be perhaps the means of initiating a work for the colored people that might yield gratifying results. Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might. Here is a supreme task—we had almost said a supreme test—for our religion. Shall we lay hold of it with courage, faith and conscientiousness? What do the brethren think? Let us hear from you as to a commission to suggest to us as a denomination such practical approaches to this problem as are deemed best."

ADVOCATE ON "TRUSTS."

The Christian Advocate of this week contains a remarkable three-column article entitled "The Presages of the Delph."

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Ear." It refers to the recent session of lawyers at Hot Springs and the discussion there on the subject of "Trusts." Then the Advocate discusses trusts itself. The general tener of the editorial may be gathered from the following pungent paragraphs from the bottom of the third column:

"When a Christian nation defaults to its principles, the plowshare will tear up the briars, weeds, vile herbs. Christendom was corrupt to the core when Mahomet with fire and sword exterminated its superstition and rottenness.

"In essence, the Trusts are the diameter of the poles from the Man with Towel washing the feet of his follows It is an attempt to enslave a nation of freemen at a period when the bulk of them sacrificed billions and the first born sons of choice households by the tens of thousands to give liberty to a low race of Africans. Is there not judicial bilindness in the purpose of the Trusts?

"We discuss in such large space this subject, for it concerns civilization, Christianity, every citizen. It is the imperial theme."

PURCHASE RATIFIED

Stockholders of Knoxville and Ohio Road Meet in Annual Session.

Road Meet in Annual Session.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 7.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad was held in this city to-day. Of the 11,222 shares. 11,207 were represented. The stockholders 11,207 were represented. The stockholders Northern Railway, a branch of the Knoxville and Ohio, extending the main line to Lafollette, ten miles, and through valuable moneral property.

The meeting also ratified a proposition to create a first consolidated mortgage of and upon the property of the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad Company.

A meeting of the directors was subsequently held, at which the purchase and the mortgage propositions were ratified the same as by the Stockholders. The Knoxville and Ohio, is an ally of the Southern, which owns the controlling stock in the Knoxville and Ohio.

Car and Wagon Collide.

A Clay Street car struck one of Long & Riddick's wagons at Tenth and Main Streets yesterday morning, but little damage was done. The wagon spring was hijured. No one was hurt, nor is blame attached to any one, It was conceded to have been an unavoldable accident.

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The Colored People to Hold a

Bazaar for Its Ben-

Since the State has withdrawn its an-

nual appropriation from the Colored Or-phan Asylum the institute has drifted into

sixty children there, and it puts Bettie Graves, the matron, to her wits' end even to partially provide for them.

even to partially provide for them.

The Independent Club, a colored organization of high standing among the colored people here, have a large scheme on foot by which they hope to help the negro orphans out of distress. The club will give a bazaar at Price's Hall, on Leigh Street, Monday night, which will continue throughout the week. One thousand tickets have already been sold for the entertainment, and the whole proceeds will go for the benefit of the asylum.

the committee will be thankful for anything the merchants would give to help the cause. The committee is composed of A. D. Price, Percy Quarles, Charles Campbell and Samuel Miller,

SPLENDID WORK

Dr. William Flegenheimer Has Turned

Out a Masterpiece.

guishing features. Scroll work, illustra-tive designs, variety of lettering, balance and skill in shading are really remark-

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Demands Are Granted.

Axsell-Meyer. The marriage of Miss Mary E. Axsell, of Henrico county, to Mr. George E. Meyer, of this city, took place in the pariors of St. Mary's Catholic Church resi-

of St. Mary's Catholic Church residence, yesterday, at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. Father William, O. S. B., performed the ceremony.

The parlors were filled with friends of both parties. The bride is the charming youngest daughter of Mr. William Axsell. She was dressed in a tailor-made suit of blue and carried Bride roses.

The groom is a popular young business man. He is a son of Mr. E. Meyer.

Mr. William Axsell, brother of the bride, neted as best man. The following were the ushers:

Albert B. Billoy, R. H. Brooks, and Thomas Hulcher.

After the ceremony the young couple took the northbound train for an extended tour.

A Talented Young Man.

Mr. R. F. Mason, son of Rev. Landor R. Mason, rector of Grace Episcopal Jurich, left yesterday for New York, where he will probably locate perma-tently. Mr. Mason is an artist of con-siderable ability and a graceful writer.

Meeting to Close. The Philipott meetings, which have been in progress here with great success, will ceme to a close to-night. Dr. Philipot will return to Canada to-morrow morning. The attendance at the Broad-Street Church last night was quite large.

McGill Union.

MCGIII CATHOIIC Union will meet Monday night for the purpose of adopting amendments to the constitution to govern the new home of the club, No. 17 North Elixth Street. A Board of Governors will be elected, and will proceed to decide on the alterations and furnishings. As soon as the work is inished the club will move from its present quarters, Ninth and Main Streets.

Mrs. Carrie Guthrow.

Mrs. Carrie Guthrow died at 12:15 clock yesterday afternoon at her resi-lence, No. 131 West Cary Street. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Sending Out Teachers.

Miss E. Wirt Williams, daughter of het. George H. Williams, of this city, hat accepted a position as teacher in the Virginia Institute, Bristol, Miss Wil-liams is a B. A. graduate of Richmond Cellege. This is the second daughter Mr. Williams has teaching in the State.

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Out a Masterpiece.

One of the handsomest pieces of pen work ever seen in this city is the engrossed copy of a set of resolutions made for the Danville City Council by Dr. William Flegenheimer, a well-known young Richmond physician. It is a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Danville Council as a tribute to the late Captain C. A. Ballou, for many years City Engineer and Superintendent of the Water and Light. Departments of that city.

Dr. Flegenheimer is a son of Mr. William Flegenheimer, kimself one of the sinest engrossers and pen artists in the State, but according to the father's own admission, the son's work excels anything ever done by the elder, and indeed, will compare favorably with, if it does not exceed in perfection of detail and grace of finish any work of its kind ever seen in this city.

Dr. Flegenheimer works at engrossment as a pastime and not as a profession, only devoting such time to pen work as Carpets, ceed in percent code of its kind ever seem this city.

Dr. Flegenhelmer works at engrossment as a pastime and not as a profession, only devoting such time to pen work as he can spare from his professional duties as a physician.

This work has been done in odd moments, but there is no difference perceptible in the work anywhere. The same uniform excellence of artistic design and finish, delicacy of shading and symmetry of outline characterizes the whole work. The great variety presented in the engrossed copy referred to and the highly artistic standard of the work are distinguishing features. Scroll work, illustrative designs, variety of lettering, balance Lace Curtains, Portieres, Mugs, able. It is a masterplece and stamps the gentleman who executed it as premier in Linoleums, Captain Ballou are to be congratulated in being the beneficiary and the owner of a piece of work that represents vast-ly more and better work than can usually Door Mats, Window Russia Will Not Leave Manchuria Unti Demands Are Granted.

(By Associated Press.)

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 7.—According to information received here the Russian minister at Pekin, M. Lessar, has informed the Chinese Foreign Office, that Russia will never evacuate Manchuria, unless her latest demands are granted.

China, it is added, has appealed to the Japanese minister, M. Uchida, for Japanese assistance. The Japanese residents of Jef-Wie-Ju have filed a petition with the Foreign Office at Toklo, asking that a Japanese warship and troops be sent to protect their interests in view of the attitude of Russia. The reply of Japan is not yet known. Shades, Carpet Sweepers,

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